

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION

(PTO-1449)

 ATTY. DOCKET NO.
56937-084

 SERIAL NO.
**Divisional of Appln. Serial
No. 09/986,453**

 APPLICANT
Shinobu KOKUFU, et al.

 FILING DATE
October 17, 2003

 GROUP
Not yet assigned 3729

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Document Number Number-Kind Codez (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
<i>M</i>		US 5,481,795	1/96	Hatakeyama et al.	
<i>m</i>		US 3,644,166	2/72	Gause	
<i>m</i>		US 5,021,296	6/91	Suzuki et al.	
<i>m</i>		US 4,086,095	4/78	McLeod	
<i>m</i>		US 6,488,869	12/02	Takezawa et al.	
<i>m</i>		US 4,967,314	10/90	Higgins, III	
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Foreign Patent Document Country Codes - Number - Kind Codes (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Figures Appear	Translation	
						Yes	No
		JP 11-054865	2/99				
		JP 07-142863	6/95				
		JP 06-268345	9/94				

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

EXAMINER

D. Schuyler

DATE CONSIDERED

9/15/05

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.